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TAGS: SHUM, MILI, RP

SUBJECT: MARCOS URGES "COMPASSION" ON CONSTABULARY DAY

1. PRESIDENT MARCOS WAS FEATURED SPEAKER AT 76TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY AND SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF INTEGRATED NATIONAL POLICE AT CAMP CRAME AUGUST 26. MARCOS' SPEECH CALLED FOR "RESTRAINT, TOLERANCE AND COMPASSION" FROM CONSTABULARY IN DEALING WITH DISSENTERS. MARCOS SAID THAT "ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE" ARE PERMITTED UNDER MARTIAL LAW, BUT "VIOLENCE WILL BE MET WITH FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

2. MARCOS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT "TODAY WE ARE BEGINNING TO RELEASE DETAINEES" UNDER THE AMNESTY PROGRAM HE ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS WEEK (MANILA 13228). HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, INDICATE THE NUMBER OF CURRENT DETAINEES TO BE RELEASED.

3. COMMENT: FAMILIES OF DETAINEES, ACCORDING TO CHURCH SOURCES, HAVE BEEN TOLD FOR MONTHS BY MILITARY OFFICERS THAT LARGE NUMBER OF DETAINEES WERE EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED ON CONSTABULARY DAY, BUT NO NEW LIST WAS ANNOUNCED. IN HIS COMMENTS URGING PC RESTRAINT, ETC., MARCOS WAS PRESUMABLY MINDFUL OF THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF FOREIGN

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LAWYERS AT THE MANILA WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE, WHICH ENDS TODAY.
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